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In re Application of
Ki-young KIM, et al.
Application No. 09/179,405
Filed: October 27, 1998
For: TELEPHONE NUMBER SEARCHING
SYSTEM SUPPORTING AUTOMATIC
TELEPHONE CONNECTION AND METHOD
THEREFOR

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment, filed October 6, 2003, requesting the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in the above-identified application.


This application was held abandoned for failure to the Board of Appeals decision of May 30, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 15, 2003.

Petitioner states that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was in fact timely filed. To support this assertion, petitioner has submitted a date-stamped copy of a return postcard which acknowledges receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office of an RCE and amendment on July 30, 2003. Petitioner has also submitted a copy of the RCE and amendment.

The original RCE and amendment have recently been located and entered into the application file. Any inconvenience caused petitioner is regretted. The \$750.00 fee has been credited to the instant application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file will be forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for crediting applicant's deposit account No. 19-3935 \$130.00 as this type of petition does not require a fee. From there, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action in due course.


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